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#### FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading JACOBS KENNETH M Issuer Symbol Lazard Ltd [LAZ] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title C/O LAZARD LTD, 30 02/18/2014 below) ROCKEFELLER PLAZA Chairman and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10020 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	Securit	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities oner Dispose (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	d of (Ľ	<b>)</b> )	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A common stock	02/18/2014		M	105,538	A	(1)	1,176,731	D	
Class A common stock	02/18/2014		D	54,246 (2)	D	\$ 45.15 (3)	1,122,485	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number orDerivative Acquired ( Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4	Securities (A) or of (D)	6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Ti Und (Inst
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	02/18/2014		M		105,538	02/18/2014	02/18/2014	Cla con st
Performance-based Restricted Stock Units (5)	<u>(4)</u>	02/20/2014		A	34,506		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Cla con st

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JACOBS KENNETH M C/O LAZARD LTD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10020	X		Chairman and CEO				

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Kenneth M. Jacobs by Scott D. Hoffman under a P 02/20/2014 of A

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares of Class A common stock were acquired upon the vesting of Restricted Stock Units.
- (2) Represents shares of Class A common stock sold to the Company to cover estimated taxes arising from the vesting of Restricted Stock Units.
- (3) Represents the New York Stock Exchange closing price of Class A common stock on the vesting date, February 18, 2014.
- (4) Each Restricted Stock Unit, and each Performance-based Restricted Stock Unit (the performance conditions of which have been satisfied), represented or represent, respectively, a contingent right to receive one share of Class A common stock.
- Represents the portion of Performance-based Restricted Stock Units granted on March 12, 2013 for which Lazard Ltd's Compensation
  Committee has determined satisfaction of, and which are no longer subject to, the applicable performance conditions based on the
  Company's performance during fiscal year 2013. Does not include Performance-based Restricted Stock Units granted that have performance conditions which have not yet been satisfied.
- (6) The Performance-based Restricted Stock Units granted on March 12, 2013 will vest in two tranches: 33.33% on March 2, 2015 and the other 66.67% on March 1, 2016.

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